

H.C. Burleigh Papers

Watson

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Records of Adolphustown Town Meetings.

Personal Notes.

The Watsons.

The Watsons.--James Watson and his son, John Joseph, were town clerks. James was not one of the U. E. Loyalists. He was a native of Scotland, and held some position in the military service. He located in Adolphustown and married a daughter of Joseph Allen. Both lived and died there. It is said he kept one of the early taverns in the Township. John Joseph Watson was his only son. He lived and spent all his days in the Township, and died about ten years ago, one of its wealthiest and most prominent residents. He was several times Reeve of the township, and Warden of Lennox and Addington. He was also President of the Lennox Conservative Association. He was two or three times Township Clerk, in the old town meeting days. He married a daughter of Jonathan Allen, his cousin. But one of their children is now living, Mrs. Minnie Watson Duffett, of Adolphustown, now the sole survivor of the family. She has children, but none of the Watson name are now resident in the township. Mr. J. J. Watson donated the land on which the U. E. L. Memorial Church (St. Albans) now stands. The family are all buried there.

Adolphustown Land Grants

not listed-

F.B.I. Records, Box 1
Dec 19th 1971

See Parker File

Dr. W.C. Coughlin,
Beth, Del; Box

Letter sent 5.1.71

Dear Sir -

Having retired from teaching, I am now
trying to complete my family history, and hope
that you can supply me with data about my
great grandfather John Watson's early
life. I have written some material on my
about, but can supply more if required.

Was Watson who was postmaster at
Delphastown in 1800, related to John Watson?
Or to D. Watson, from Delmar?

I admit that information is ambiguous
to, sometimes makes one's head spin.
The name of John I was born in 1812, but
was a youthful bridegroom in 1814.

Hoping to receive some reply and
thank you for past assistance.

John H. Watson Jr.

115 1/2 1st Street

Delmar, Del.

Mrs. David Watson
Delmar, Del.



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Howard I

Allen 1

Duffett 1



